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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE FORCE DEVELOPMENT

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RECENT TALKS WITH HIGH PORTUGUESE ARMY OFFICIALS INDICATE
THAT, WHILE THEY INTEND TO FULFILL THEIR NATO COMMITMENT
BY PROVIDING AN AIR PORTABLE BRIGADE TO CINCSOUTH, THEY
DO NOT WANT TO FURNISH A BATTALION FOR THE AMF AT THIS
TIME. IN VIEW OF PORTUGUESE ATTITUDE, I SUGGEST WE DROP
THIS PARTICULAR POINT UNTIL SOME TIME AFTER THE
PORTUGUESE BRIGADE IS ACTIVATED AND PHYSICALLY INVOLVED WITH NATO.
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